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In re application of Confirmation No. 2386
Gérard FALCOU et al. Non-fee Amendment
Serial No. 10/082,163 GROUP Unassigned
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A COMPENSATED ACTUATOR WITH OPTIMIZED POWER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

a1. ~~--3. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1 characterized in that said mechanical power is supplied by a coupled motor.--~~

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

a2. ~~--5. (Amended) Actuator according to claim 1 characterized in that said hydraulic power is supplied by a hydropneumatic accumulator (50).--~~

[Please amend claim 6 as follows:]